GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA

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Promotion of Alternative Sources of Energy
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to promote the alternative sources of energy in various parts of the country under the National Action Plan on Climate Change;
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) the cities identified under the aforesaid plan, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR POWER, COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) & (b): Yes Madam. In 2010, National Solar Mission (NSM) was introduced as part of National Action Plan on Climate Change, inter-alia with a target to install 20 GW solar capacity and 2GW of off-grid solar applications by the year 2022. In 2015, the Government approved upscaled target of 100 GW Grid Connected Solar Power by the year 2022. As of December 2016, over 9012 MW grid connected solar power plants have been commissioned.
(c): The programme under NSM are being implemented across the country including the cities.
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